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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11 JUNE 2010

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Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2010 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the June 11, 2010 Office Action was due September 11, 2010. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due December 11, 2010 + Three-Month Extension. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.